

SUPERINTENDENT MARK RAINS INTRODUCES BOOKS ON BUSES PROGRAM

On February 1st, the Transportation Department of Dixie District Schools began an exciting new adventure. Superintendent Mark Rains has initiated the Books on Buses Program. His goal is to encourage students to read during their bus ride to and from school. He received donated books for each bus to have aboard for student use.

The Books on Buses Program is intended to make reading fun for our children. During the first week of implementation, students have enjoyed this new program. Drivers have complimented students about their behavior this week, and how students are very interested in reading and looking at pictures. They have also noticed older children reading to and helping beginning readers.

Superintendent Rains believes that drivers and students will take advantage of, enjoy, and benefit from this opportunity. Research indicates that the more reading a student does, including reading for pleasure, increases that person's reading ability. This ability will increase the potential for that student to be a productive member of society.



Transportation Coordinator P.J. Hope, Bus Driver Gayle Ryan, and Superintendent Rains prepare Bus 22 for the Books on Bus Program.